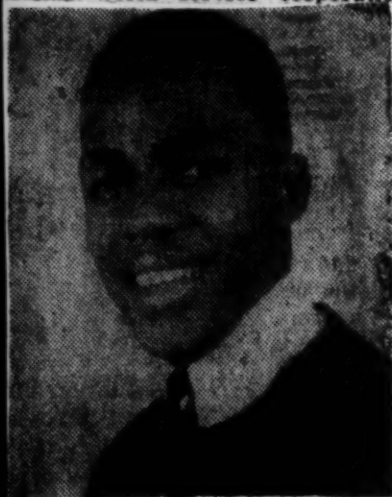


Select Youth To Build YMCA Camp In Turkey

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas—Adam L. Oliphant, a junior student at Prairie View A&M college and president of the campus YMCA, has been selected to participate in a work camp to help construct modern facilities for a YMCA boys' camp in Turkey.

Through the overseas Work Project, 15 U. S. students and a similar number from Turkey and Europe will team up to construct part of an actual "Buildings for Brotherhood" work camp.

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is sponsored by the National Student Council of YMCA's. Oliphant is one of 15 in the United States group who will leave from New York on June 28 and return in late August.

According to W. Van Johnson, secretary of Prairie View Student Christian Associations, students will build a seawall, dock and other waterfront facilities at the new "Y" camp situated on a peninsula near the rural village of Iuzla, about one hour away from Istanbul.

Seminars and informal group life will be an integral part of the work project, in addition to a unique program of travel and conferences in France, Switzerland, Greece, Yugoslavia and Italy.

Oliphant is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Adam Oliphant of Abilene, Tex. He is a graduate of Woodson high school in Abilene. He is a major in architectural engineering at Prairie View and is an outstanding student leader.

D. C. Now Admits Negroes To All YMCA Branches

WASHINGTON. — (ANP) — The Central branch of the YMCA here has quietly lowered its bars to accept Negro memberships. This was revealed by David A. Sawyer, executive director of the Commissioners' Council on Human Relations.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the D. C. Chamber of Commerce, last week Sawyer said the council had quietly worked with the "Y" on this problem of segregation. "Now if you apply for membership there, you will be admitted with all the rights of any other member," he told the business men.

The "YM" was the last institution in the District to open its doors to members on an integrated basis. A constant fight for these rights has been in process for many years. There have been conferences and pickets and sit-ins and mass meetings all to no avail. Qualified Negroes have applied for membership but their applications appeared to be lost until a few weeks ago.